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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF SFRC DEFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION OF
AMBASSADOR HODGSON APPOINTMENT

1. ALL EVENING PAPERS REPORTED BRIEFLY MAY 14 THAT SFRC DEFERRED
VOTE ON NOMINATION OF LOCKHEED V-P JAMES HODGSON AS AMBASSADOR TO
JAPANIN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY 13. OPPOSITION BY SENATOR SYMINGTON
WHO REPORTEDLY OBJECTING TO POSSIBLE ROLE OF NOMINEE IN SALE OF LOCK-
HEED AIRCRAFT TO JAPAN AND ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN FULBRIGHT TO
CAMPAIGN FOR REELECTION WERE CITED AS POSSIBLE REASONS FOR DELAY.
FACT SFRC DID NOT SET DATE FOR NEXT SESSION ALSO NOED.

2. MORNING MAY 15 ONLY TWO PAPERS (NIHON KEIZAI AND KANGAWA
SHIMBUN) REPORTED MOFA SOURCE STATEMENT THAT DEFERRAL OF VOTE WOULD
DELAY AMBASSADOR HODGSON ARRIVAL UNTIL JUNE. KANAGAWA SHIBUN ALSO
COMMENTED ON GROWING GOJ UNEASINESS ABOUT IMPACT ON US-JAPAN RELATION
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OF DELAY.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS.
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